

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	Hartmut Boche
Application No. 09/625,792	Filing Date: July 26, 2000
Title of Application:	Medical Instrument With A Non-Contact Readable Data Carrier
Confirmation No. 8313	Art Unit: 3764
Examiner	Fenn C. Mathew

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Response to Official Action

In response to the Official Action dated **May 12, 2009**, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

Applicant believes that no fee is due in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, if any fee is due please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4516.

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Remarks begin on page 6.